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## REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Notice of Allowance shows the following discrepancy(ies): The Notice of Allowance required formal drawings. However, replacement formal drawings were previously filed with the Amendment of January 8, 2004, and were approved in the Official Action dated February 5, 2004 (see Paragraph 1.4). Thus, it does not appear that formal drawings are again required. Nonetheless, copies of the previously submitted replacement drawings are again presented with this Request.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is therefore requested to correct this discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheets of drawings are formal versions of figures 1-3 submitted with the application filing. These sheets, which include figures 1-3, replaces originals sheets including figures 1-3.